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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F5'S TO ETHIOPIA

REF: JIDDA 594 DTG 260800Z AUG 75

1. ETHIOPIANS ARE DELIGHTED WITH EIGHT AIRCRAFT (SIX F5A'S AND TWO F5B'S) THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED. THERE WILL BE SOME DISAPPOINTMENT OVER DELAY IN DELIVERY OF REMAINING TWO F5A'S, BUT WE DOUBT THAT THIS WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO MAJOR PROBLEM. WE HAVE TOLD EPMG REASON FOR DELAY.

2. NATURALLY WE WOULD HOPE THAT SAUDIS MIGHT SEE THEIR WAY CLEAR TO PERMIT DELIVERY OF REMAINING TWO, BUT WE CANNOT MAKE CASE AT THIS TIME FOR STRONG RECLAMA. IF AMB AKINS BELIEVES THERE MAY BE POSSIBLITY THAT SAUDIS MAY RELENT, WE WOULD WELCOME IT. OTHERWISE, WE HOPE THAT AN ALTERNATIE WAY CAN BE FOUND TO DELIVER PLANES. MAAG IS SENDING SEPARATE MESSAGE TO THIS END THAT WE HOPE WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES. HUMMEL

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